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Office of the Director

PROGRAM MEMORANDUM X-13

TO HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT:

COORDINATION OF FIELD COMMUNICATIONS

The General Services Administration has agreed to provide technical leadership in the provision of communications, nation: wide, which will serve the Government's relocation sites in the field. Copies of letters between Office of Defense Mobilisation and General Services Administration concerning this sercement are odelosed.

The immediate objective is to assure that field refocation sites have necessary communications capabilities for Operation Alert 1957. In many instances, this will require immediate action for the installation of equipment. The Regional Mobilisation Committees (RMCs) will coordinate agencies efforts toward this objective.

it is requested that appropriate members of your staff work with Mr. Roger H. Gates, Director, Telecommunications Division, General Services Administration in Washington, and General Services Administration communications personnel in the field, in the interest of achieving a coordinated approach to such questions as engineering, installations, training of personnel, and funding of communications.

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